

City of Shannon Hills, Arkansas
Regular City Council Meeting
March 11, 2003

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

The Mayor led the pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:... Present were Mayor Davis, Recorder-Treasurer Fran Romine and Aldermen Gina Daniel, Mike Kemp, Glenn Dinsmore, Curt Wilson, and Linda Linkous. Alderman Diane Everett arrived at 7:06pm.

Motion was made by Alderman Wilson with second by Alderman Kemp to accept the minutes of the February 11, 2003 meeting with correction of one small typographical error. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Issue 1. Mayor Davis announced that he was nominating Alderman Curt Wilson to fill the Recorder-Treasurer position, vacated with announced resignation of the current Recorder-Treasurer at the February meeting. Alderman Wilson announced his willingness to assume the new roll and promptly resigned his position as Alderman for Ward 2, position 2.

On a motion by Alderman Kemp with a second by Alderman Dinsmore, the five remaining Aldermen voted 4 to 1 to ratify the nomination of Alderman Wilson as the new Recorder-Treasurer. Voting for ratification were Aldermen Daniel, Kemp, Dinsmore and Everett. Voting against ratification was Alderman Linkous. Appointment was affirmed.

Issue 2. Dog Control. The issue of needed animal control was brought to the floor and there was quick agreement that better controls were needed and more stringent enforcement of existing ordinances would be a good start. Shaun Dinsmore presented a recommendation to the council that was well received including the use of pictures of pets to make identification easier. Many other ideas and suggestions were offered by citizens including restricting ownership of certain breeds that have a violent or aggressive reputation, Increasing registration fees and using proceeds to fund a better animal control program, etc..

April 5, 2003 was established as a day when the city will offer an opportunity for citizens to get their animals vaccinated (at a discount) and registered. Alderman Everett is arranging for a Vet to be available to vaccinate animals on that day. Alderman Daniel was placed in charge of organizing the event and a call went out for volunteers.

The above comments and discussion was made official with a Motion from Alderman Kemp that April 5th be established as a day when the city would offer the above described services and that Alderman Daniel would be in charge organizing the activity. The motion received a second from Alderman Everett and was approved by unanimous voice vote.

Motion by Alderman Kemp to include a message about the “dog day” on next water bill. Second by Alderman Everett and motion was approved by unanimous voice vote.

Issue 3. Resolution of Appreciation. A brief discussion ensued concerning the intent of the city concerning a Resolution stating the appreciation of the city regarding the intervention of a citizen to save lives in a recent dog attack. It was quickly agreed that it would be more meaningful if this action was delayed until the parties involved could be present. This issue was Passed with no date set for re-addressing.

Issue 4. Authorizing \$5,000 Retainer for Legal Fees. The need for a retainer of the specified amount was brought to the floor by Mike Kemp. After very little discussion a Motion was made by Alderman Kemp that a \$5,000 dollar retainer fee be authorized and that the current budget be modified, as required, to accommodate the addition. The Motion received a second from Alderman Daniel. The motion carried with a voice vote. Alderman Linkous voted against the motion..

Motion to Adjourn as made by Glenn Dinsmore. Second was offered by Mike Kemp. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:10pm 3-11-03

Date: _____

Approved: _____
Larance Davis, Mayor

Attest: _____
Curt Wilson, Recorder-Treasurer